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in re Application of

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**COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING A MULTIPLEX SIGNAL  
CARRYING AN AUXILIARY SIGNAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2005, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: